

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** :  
**Francois *et al.*** :  
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**Serial No.: 10/608,279** : **Examiner: Ngo, Lien M**  
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**Filed: 06/27/2003** : **Group Art Unit: 3727**  
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**For: Molded Closure and Apparatus** :  
**For Making Same** :

**AMENDMENT D UNDER 37 CFR 111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006 in the subject application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 10;

**Replacement Drawings**, Figures 2 and 6 are attached after page 10; and,

**Annotated Drawings**, Figures 2 and 6 are attached after the replacement drawings.